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BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 577, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 128, designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month"; and

The nominations of Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Also, Committee approved a resolution of issuance of subpoenas for the Secretary of Defense pursuant to Rule 26.

AUTHORIZATION—RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act, focusing on the challenges of an evolving HIV/AIDS epidemic, receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Representative Coburn; David Satcher, Assistant Secretary for Health, United States Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy; Jeanne White, AIDS Action, Washington, D.C.; Christopher Grace, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington; Mike Kenn, Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia; Guthrie S. Birkhead, New York State Department of Health, Albany; and Lori-San Clark, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3822–3831; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 262–263, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications (H. Rept. 106–509); and

H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest, amended (H. Rept. 106–510).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H635.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Natural Resources Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James R. Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; Pearl S. Reed, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Chief Budget Officer.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from

Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget request for Export Financing and Related Programs. Testimony was heard from James A. Harman, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and J. Joseph Grandmaison, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the National Institute of Nursing Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Steven E. Hyman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Stephen E. Straus, M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health; and Patricia Grady, M.D., Director, National Institute of Nursing Research.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy Construction and Army Construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment; and Rear Adm. Louis M. Smith, USN, Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command, both with the Department of the Navy; Mahlon Apgar, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and Environment; and Maj. Gen. R. L. Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management, both with the Department of the Army.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Truck Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Julie Anna Cirillo, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and Phyllis Scheinberg, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Developing Division, GAO.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board. Testimony was heard from Gen., Fred Worner, USA (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; and Gerald V. Poje, member, Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT—REORGANIZATION AND REFORMS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on implementation of Department of Energy reorganization and reforms contained in Title XXXII of the Fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT—EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization held a hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; Morton Rosenberg, Specialist in American Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

BUDGET REQUEST—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William Lynn, Under Secretary (Comptroller); Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary (Installations); Mahlon Apgar, IV, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Milton Hunter,

USA, Director of Military Programs, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management; Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Michael Squier, USA, Deputy Director, Army National Guard, all with the Department of the Army.

MEMBERS DAY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Members Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton, Rohrabacher, Filner, and Kucinich.

REFORMULATED GASOLINE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the national implementation of the reformulated gasoline program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of New Jersey and LaHood; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Mark Mazur, Director, Office of Policy, Department of Energy; Thomas Skinner, Director, Environmental Protection Agency, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT— TREATMENT OF STOCK OPTIONS AND EMPLOYEE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held hearing on the Treatment of Stock Options and Employee Investment Opportunities under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from T. Michael Kerr, Administrator, Wage and House Division, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

CHINA AND TIBET HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights in China and Tibet. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Planning Rule Revision. Testimony was heard from Jim Furnish, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SAN RAFAEL WESTERN LEGACY DISTRICT AND NATIONAL CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Molly McUsic, Counselor to the Secretary, Depart-

ment of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Utah: Wilson Martin, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Division of State History, Preservation Office; and Courtland Nelson, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from David Sommers, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA, Monroe E. Mayer, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Homer S. Townsend, Jr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Robert L. Smith, Blinded Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the management of Air Force depot maintenance, 9 a.m., SR-222.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Charter Schools: Successes and Challenges, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the current United States employment situation, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 6 through March 11, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate may begin consideration of S. 1712, Export Administration Act, H.R. 5, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination, or the conference report on H.R. 1000, FAA Authorization.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.